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AZ CORP COMMISSION
DOCKET CONTROL

August 13, 2009

Docket Control
Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

RE: Public Notice of Hearing of Permanent Base Rate Increase
Docket No. E-01345A-08-0172

Pursuant to the Procedural Order, dated July 9, 2009:

"APS shall cause the above notices to be published at least twice in a newspaper of local circulation in the area of each public comment meeting, with publications to be completed not later than August 8, 2009."

"APS shall file certification of publication as soon as practicable after the publication has been completed, but no later than August 17, 2009."

Attached are copies of the required Public Notices that were published in the Az Daily Sun in Flagstaff and the Prescott Daily Courier on July 25, 2009 and July 31, 2009.

If you have any questions or concerns please call Susan Casady at 602-250-2709.

Sincerely,

Leland R. Snook

Attachments

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CC: Brian Bozzo
Steve Olea

Arizona Corporation Commission
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STATE OF ARIZONA

} ss.

County of Coconino

Bobbie Crosby being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That she is the legal clerk of the Arizona Daily Sun

a newspaper published at Flagstaff, Coconino County, Arizona; that the

Notice of Public Comment

Docket No. E-01345A-08-0172 a copy of which is

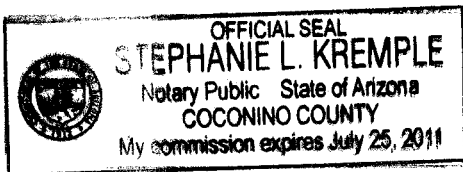
hereunto attached, was first published in said newspaper in its issue dated

the 25 day of July, 2009 and was

published in each one issue of said newspaper for two

consecutive weeks the last publication being in the issue dated the

31 day of July, 2009.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this

04 day of August, 2009

Stephanie L Krempfle

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Notary Public

My Commission expires July 25, 2011

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT
MEETING ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE
COMPANY'S APPLICATION FOR A
PERMANENT BASE RATE INCREASE
(DOCKET No. E-01345A-08-0172)

On March 24, 2008, Arizona Public Service Company ("APS" or "Company") filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for a permanent base rate increase. On June 2, 2008, the Company filed an amended application. On June 12, 2009, the Joint Parties filed a Settlement Agreement. In the Settlement Agreement, the Joint Parties requested that the Commission approve a net increase in base rates of approximately \$207.5 million (7.87 percent on average). This net increase reflects the reclassification as base rates of certain fuel and purchased power costs that are already being collected through a power supply adjustment mechanism. The total base rate increase is \$344.7 million (13.07 percent on average). This base rate includes the interim rate increase of \$65.2 million that became effective January 1, 2009.

Copies of the Joint Parties Settlement Agreement and APS' application and amended application are available at the Company's office at 400 N. 5th Street, Phoenix, AZ (602-250-2767) and the Commission's offices at 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ, for public inspection during regular business hours and on the internet via the Commission website (www.azcc.gov) using the eDocket function.

The Commission will hold a PUBLIC COMMENT MEETING on this matter ON MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2009, AT 6:00 P.M., AT THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CONFERENCE ROOM, ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER, 219 E. CHERRY, FLAGSTAFF, AZ 86001.

Written public comments may also be submitted via email (visit http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/forms/public_comment.pdf for instructions), or by mailing a letter referencing Docket No. E-01345A-08-0172 to: Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to its public meetings. Persons with disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, as well as request this documentation in an alternative format, by contacting the ADA Coordinator, Guadalupe Ortiz, voice phone number 602-542-3931, Email: gnortiz@azcc.gov. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

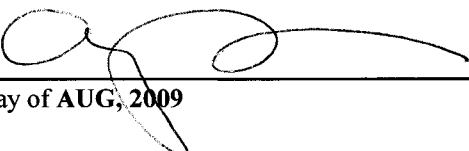
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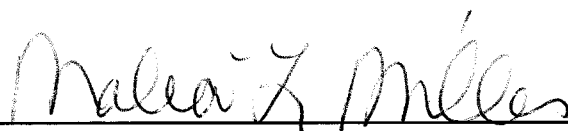
STATE OF ARIZONA)
County of Yavapai) ss.

I, **Aileen Kemper**, being first duly sworn on her oath says:
That she is the **Classified Coordinator** of PRESCOTT NEWSPAPERS,
INC., an Arizona corporation, which owns and publishes the **COURIER**,
a Daily Newspaper published in the City of Prescott, County of Yavapai
that the notice attached hereto, namely,

APS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT / DOCKET NO. E-01345A-08-0172
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has, to the personal knowledge of affidavit, been published in the news
paper aforesaid, according to law, on 25 day of **JULY, 2009** to 31 day of
AUG, 2009 both inclusive without change, interruption or omission,
amounting in all 2 insertions, made on the following dates:
JULY 25, 31, 2009

By: 
Dated this 6 Day of **AUG, 2009**

By: 
Notary Public

My commission expires:



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The Commission will hold a PUBLIC COMMENT MEETING on this matter ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2009, AT 6:00 P.M., AT THE PRESCOTT CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 201 S. CORTEZ, PRESCOTT, AZ 86301.

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